

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

The following is a complete list of claims. The claims below replace all prior versions of the claims in the application. Please cancel claim 1; amend claims 2 – 5, 7 – 23 and 26; and add claim 27.

- 1 1. (Cancelled)
- 1 | 2. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein each side includes a
2 palmar receptacle.
- 1 | 3. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the glove conforms to
2 both hands of a wearer, accommodating use on one hand with the first scrubbing
3 texture proximate to the palm side of the wearer's hand and use on the other
4 hand with the second scrubbing texture proximate to the palm side of wearer's
5 other hand.
- 1 | 4. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the glove is flexible.
- 1 | 5. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the sides are associated
2 by a mechanical joining.
- 1 6. (Original) The glove of claim 5, wherein the joining includes stitching.
- 1 | 7. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein at least one side includes
2 a flexible sheet material.
- 1 | 8. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein a nap of the material
2 forming at least one side provides at least one scrubbing texture.
- 1 | 9. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein a plurality of loops of a
2 material forming at least one scrubbing texture.
- 1 | 10. (Currently Amended) A pet washing glove, comprising:
2 a flexible first side having a first scrubbing texture and a flexible second side
3 having a second scrubbing texture that ~~The glove of claim 1, wherein the~~
4 ~~second scrubbing texture is different than the first scrubbing texture.~~ the

sides being associated in a manner providing a sheath for a hand and generally defining a first palm portion on the first side, a second palm portion on the second side, a thumb portion, and at least one finger portion; and

a palmar receptacle that receives and retains a washing material, and releases a solution of the washing material.

11. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein at least one side includes stretchability in at least one direction.

12. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle includes definition by a material overlaid on an outer surface of the palm portion.

13. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle overlies less than the entire palm surface.

14. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle overlies a central portion of the palm.

15. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle includes a joining about a portion of its marginal edge to a respective palm portion.

16. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein at least a portion of the palmar receptacle is water permeable.

17. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein palmar receptacle is refillable.

18. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle includes a configuration that retains at least one of solid, gel, semi-solid, and liquid washing material.

19. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle allows water access to the washing material, and releases the washing material from the receptacle when the washing material is wetted.

- 1 | 20. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the palmar receptacle
2 | includes a configuration that dispenses the washing material when the glove is
3 | rubbed over a wet coat of the pet.
- 1 | 21. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the glove provides a
2 | separation distance between a hand in glove and the pet.
- 1 | 22. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein the glove allows tactile
2 | perception of the pet by a hand in the glove.
- 1 | 23. (Currently Amended) The glove of claim-4 10, wherein when the glove is worn on
2 | a hand of the wearer, the first side is proximate to the palm of the hand, and
3 | when worn on the other hand of the wearer, the second side is proximate to the
4 | palm of the other hand.
- 1 | 24. (Original) A single-use pet washing glove, comprising:
2 | a first side having a first scrubbing texture and a second side, the sides being
3 | associated in a manner providing a sheath for a hand and generally
4 | defining a first palm portion on the first side, a thumb portion, and at least
5 | one finger portion; and
6 | a washing material impregnated in at least one of the first and second sides,
7 | and released therefrom upon wetting.
- 1 | 25. (Original) A pet-washing glove, comprising:
2 | a flexible first side having a first scrubbing texture and a flexible second side
3 | having a second scrubbing texture, the sides being associated in a
4 | manner providing a sheath for a hand and generally defining a first palm
5 | portion on the first side, a second palm portion on the second side, a
6 | thumb portion, and at least one finger portion; and
7 | a washing material impregnated in at least one of the first and second sides,
8 | and released therefrom upon wetting.
- 1 | 26. (Currently Amended) A pet-washing glove, comprising:

first flexible means including a first scrubbing texture for scrubbing a coat of a pet;

second flexible means including a second scrubbing texture that is different than the first scrubbing texture for scrubbing the coat of the pet, the first and second means being joined together in a manner that provides a cover for either hand of a wearer and generally defining a first palm portion on a first side, a second palm portion on a second side, a thumb portion, and at least one finger portion; and

means in proximity to at least one palm portion for receiving and retaining a washing material, and releasing a solution of the washing material.

27. (New) A pet-washing glove, comprising:

a flexible first side having a first scrubbing texture and a flexible second side having a second scrubbing texture that is different than the first scrubbing texture, the sides being associated in a manner providing a sheath for a hand and generally defining a first palm portion on the first side, a second palm portion on the second side, a thumb portion, and at least one finger portion; and

a washing material impregnated in at least one of the first and second sides, and released therefrom upon wetting.